



Virginia Housing Advocacy Training

*Sponsored by Virginia DMHMRSAS with assistance from SAMHSA and
Advocates for Human Potential*

October 19th, 2006

**Virginia Beach Resort & Conference Center
2800 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451**

Find It, Get It, Keep It!

Using housing laws and advocacy strategies to help people with disabilities secure and retain housing.

***Having a safe and affordable place to call home
enhances a person's sense of well-being and supports recovery.***

In today's tight housing market, finding an affordable place to live can be quite a challenge. This training will provide the knowledge and skills to help persons with disabilities have an equal chance in competing for housing opportunities. It will also focus on skills to preserve housing once it is obtained.

Who should attend?

Anyone who has contact with persons with disabilities who are homeless or at risk of housing loss. Attendees should include, but are not limited to: CSB case management, PACT, residential, liaison, and emergency services staff; CILs; housing providers; Adult Protective Services; homeless service providers; housing authorities; state and local policy planners; consumers; and advocates.

Wednesday October 18, 6:00pm

The Virginia PATH program staff welcomes Housing Advocacy Conference traveling attendees at an informal gathering at Tradewinds – inside the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center.

Thursday October 19, 2006 9am-5pm (fee \$45.00)

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Fair Housing & Housing Advocacy Intensive – Trainer: Bonnie Milstein
(Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Friday October 20, 2006 8am – Noon (fee \$15.00)

Strategies for developing community networks that support housing advocacy.
Full breakfast and workshop.

REGISTER Early! But no later than September 22, 2006!!

Registration form is on the next page.

Questions? sarah.fuller@co.dmhmrssas.virginia.gov



REGISTRATION FORM

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**FAX Registration by September 22, 2006 to 804-786-1587 or
email registration form to sarah.fuller@co.dmhmrsas.virginia.gov**

Registration fees: must be paid by check *payable* to "Treasurer of Virginia", but must be *mailed to Sarah Fuller*, DMHMRSAS 1220 Bank Street, Room 1024 Richmond, Virginia 23219 or bring the checks to the conference. Since most sites will not be able to process checks by the registration date, you can register now with a letter attached to your registration form from the program supervisor promising payment. Registration covers the training itself and meals provided during the training. Attendees are responsible for their own hotel, transportation, and other meals.

Hotel Accommodations:

Attendees are responsible for making and paying for their own hotel by September 28, 2006. State rate rooms are blocked for this training under "PATH Housing Conference". Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center: 1-757-481-9000 or 1-800-468-2722

(All registrants will receive a confirmation email on September 25th. If you do not receive confirmation, call 804-786-4521)

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Check each event you plan to attend:

_____ Wednesday October 18th 6pm Meet and Greet (free)

_____ Thursday October 19th 9am-5pm Training (\$45.00)

_____ Friday October 20th 8am-noon Workshop (\$15.00)

Friday is only open to those persons who attend Thursday's event.

_____ **TOTAL registration fee. (Attach letter stating that payment will be made)**

Indicate Special Accommodations, food allergies, vegetarian, etc. here:

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